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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF US CUSTOMS OFFICER

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1. APPRECIATE BEING CONSIDERED FOR PROPOSED VISIT, BUT SEVERAL FACTORS TEND TO MAKE US QUESTION UTILITY OF VISIT. COMMERCIAL OFFICER TIED UP PRECEDING AND DURING MEENAN'S PROPOSED STAY WITH IMPORTANT TECHNICAL SALES SEMINAR AND GOING ON LEAVE ON 21ST. JUNE 19 WILL BE MAJOR ALGERIAN NATIONAL HOLIDAY, COMPLICATIONS OF WHICH WILL TIE UP ALL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS BEFORE AND AFTER ACTUAL CELEBRATION. GOA CUSTOMS HAS SENT ONLY ONE INSPECTOR TO US IN POST MEMORY, AND GOA FILLING ONLY ONE OF FIVE OFFERED PLACES IN JUNE/JULY COURSE, AND THIS WITH SURETE NOMINEE. SURETE INTERESTED IN PROGRAMMING MORE OFFICERS THROUGH FRENCH-LANGUAGE DEA AND CUSTOMS NARCOTICS COURSES, BUT IT ONE OF GOVERNMENT BRANCHES WHICH WILL BE WORKING THE HARDEST ON CELEBRATIONS.

2. WE PREPARED WELCOME MEENAN SHOULD HE CHOOSE TO COME, AND TO DO WHAT WE CAN, BUT HE SHOULD KEEP IN MIND THAT BOTH POST AND ALGERIAN RESOURCES WILL BE STRAINED DURING HIS VISIT. PARKER

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